Region 6

Superfund Site Strategy Recommendation

SSSR for Commander Finishing Company

This site is upgradient of the Sand Springs Petrochemical National Priorities List (NPL) site. During the Remedial Investigation (RI) it was discovered that groundwater contaminated with volatile organic priority pollutants was migrating into the site from sources located upgradient of the site (see fig. 7-10 of the RI report). Because of this sites upgradient location. it was identified as a potential contributing source of the groundwater contamination and consequently was referred to the PA/SI program for further investigation. The Oklahoma State Department of Health has conducted a preliminary assessment at this site. The PA report indicates that the site was used as a textile manufacturing facility from the 1920's until the late 1960's. Currently the property is leased for various purposes including warehouse space, Regency Woodwork and Midwest Textiles. An onsite inspection revealed the presence of several leaking electrical transformers stored onsite. Samples of stained soil near the leaking transformer revealed low levels of several metals and trace amounts of PCB's (1.9 ppm). The property owners have been informed by the OSDH that the transsformer should be properly disposed of. The transformers are the only waste noted on site during the PA. Because there are no wells onsite it was not possible to ascertain whether this site is contributing to groundwater contamination at the NPL site. However, at this time it does not appear likely that this site is contributing to groundwater contamination at the NPL site. Therefore, no further action under CERCLA is recommended at this site.